

LIP RANKING FORM

Landowner Incentive Program Project Ranking Form

Reviewer _____ Date _____

Landowner(s) _____ LIP Project # _____

Project meets the following conditions (please check): The project must meet all 3 criteria to be considered for the Landowner Incentive Program.

_____ Project located on private property.

_____ Project provides a direct benefit to at least one at-risk species. (Plant or animal)

_____ Project funding includes at least a 35% non-federal funds match.

1. Project ranking score

A. The project falls within one of the LIP Conservation Priority Areas.

- 1) Bear River Basin, Upper Henrys Fork, Palouse Prairie---5points
- 2) Other---2 points

B. The number of LIP at-risk species that will be directly benefited by the project (circle only one score).

- 1) 1 species---5 points
- 2) 2-3 species---10 points
- 3) 4+ species---15 points

C. Project will provide off-site benefits to the species or ecosystem. Answer to be determined by the LIP science evaluation committee (circle only one score).

- 1) Low---2 points
- 2) Medium---5 points
- 3) High---8 points

D. Results of the project will provide short-term or long-term benefits (circle all that apply).

- 1) Short term---2 points
- 2) Long term---6 points

E. Project has high likelihood of success in conserving at-risk species. Answer to be determined by the LIP science evaluation committee (circle only one score).

- 1) Low---0 points
- 2) Medium---7 points
- 3) High---15 points

F. Project implements local, state or national conservation planning effort (circle all that apply).

- 1) Complements conservation goals of local plan(s)---2 points
- 2) Complements conservation goals of state plan(s)---3 points
- 3) Complements conservation goals of National plan(s)---3 points

G. Project is adjacent to other conservation projects (circle one score)

- 1) Proposal compliments other adjacent conservation project(s)---5 points
- 2) Proposal does not compliment or is not adjacent to other conservation project(s)---0 points

H. Is the project eligible for funding through programs other than LIP (circle one score)?

- 1) Yes---0 points
- 2) No---2 points

I. Percent non-federal funding secured to match the LIP funds (circle one score).

- 1) < than 34%---0 points
- 2) 35%-49%---2 points
- 3) 50%-75%---4 points
- 4) 76%---8 points

J. Project contract duration (circle one score).

- 1) 5-9 years---2 points
- 2) 10-15 years---4 points
- 3) 15+ years---8 points

K. Project includes partnerships/public involvement/on-site research (circle all that apply).

- 1) No local partner, no research project component---0 points
- 2) Project is component of research project designed to benefit species at risk---2 points
- 3) Local entity/conservation organization is project partner---3 points
- 4) Proposal includes one or more cooperating landowners---3 points

2. Comments from reviewer (suggestions or modifications):

3. Recommendation: _____Approve _____Modify _____Reject